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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants offer the following response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 15-17 stand in the present application. Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6, 16 and 17, but respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and that all of the claims standing in the application be allowed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out

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